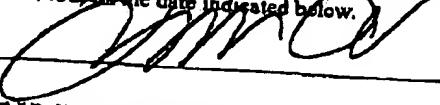


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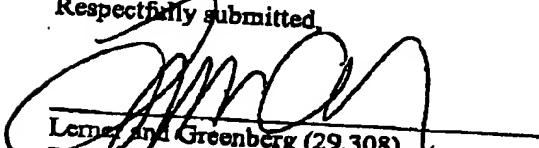
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Sir:

Applicants filed an RCE in the above-identified application on January 12, 2005. Applicants then received a *Notice of Allowance* dated March 1, 2005 which was responsive to applicants' Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on December 8, 2004. Therefore, the RCE was not necessary.

Counsel respectfully requests that the amount of \$1,130.00 paid on January 12, 2005 be credited to counsel's Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.

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